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Virginia Tech Staff Employee of the Week

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Name: Shirley M. Baber

Job Title: Executive Secretary Senior

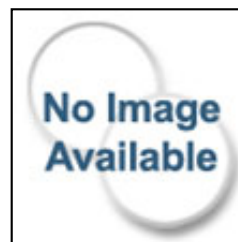
Employee's Home Department: Agricultural and Applied Economics

Employee's College or VP Area: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Nominated For: President's Award for Excellence

Nominated By: Herbert H. Stoevener, Professor Emeritus and Interim Head

Virginia Tech Hire Date: May 16, 1988



Summary

Ms. Shirley Baber, according to her department, kept the department running smoothly when the department head was out of the country during the midst of a planned merger of the department with another unit. She keeps the department running smoothly by being very professional, being trustworthy, getting things done in a timely manner, keeping peace among the faculty, willing to learn new programs and procedures, being flexible, caring, accepting over and above her normal responsibilities, and loving her work.

She is very instrumental in arranging the Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAEC) social functions like the Scholarship Awards banquet and Graduation reception for the students, their families, and alumni of the department.

Ms. Baber has been voted Outstanding Staff Member by the AAEC/NAMN Club students and has an excellent relationship with not only the students, parents, faculty, and the alumni of the department, but with her coworkers as well. Because she does so much for others, others enjoy helping her out.

In the AAEC Department, Ms. Baber is definitely a "go to" kind of person! She lives up to the model of "UT Prosim." She seeks opportunities to serve the not only the department, but the university.

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